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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

GRAIN AND FEED

U.S. Wheat Exports to Nigeria Could Drop. In an effort to conserve scarce foreign exchange and promote self-sufficiency, Nigeria may ban wheat imports in 1987. The United States has supplied most of Nigeria's total annual wheat imports over the past several marketing years (July/June) which have averaged about 1.6 million metric tons.

DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Japanese Milk Output Has Risen. Japan's milk production in 1985 was 7.4 million tons, 3 percent above 1984, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Tokyo. Milk cow numbers were unchanged in 1985 but declining feed costs gave producers the incentive to use more feed which boosted yields. With more milk production and a small decline in fluid use, production of butter and nonfat dry milk were each up roughly 15 percent.

The decline in fluid milk consumption during 1985, the first in 40 years, is viewed as very serious by producer associations because fluid sales are an important source of profit. As a result, these associations recently cut production quotas for individual producers by 3.1 percent. These lower quotas are expected to cause 1986 milk production to decline to the 1984 level.

FRUIT

Chile's Fruit Production Forecast at Record High. Chile's citrus production in 1986 is forecast at a record high level of 145,000 tons, up 4 percent from the 1985 harvest, according to the U.S. agricultural attache in Santiago. Lemon production is projected at 65,000 tons, down 7 percent from last year. Orange production is expected to total a record 80,000 tons, up 14 percent from last year. The high production levels are attributed to a continuing increase in numbers of bearing trees.

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Australia's Citrus Production Forecast To Be Up. In Australia, citrus production in 1986 is forecast at a record 648,000 tons, up 3 percent from last year's 629,000-ton harvest, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Canberra. Orange production is forecast at a record 540,000 tons, 4 percent above a year-earlier and about one-third higher than production in the early 1980's.

TOBACCO

Unfavorable Prices Cause Drop in Italy's Tobacco Output. According to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Rome, the 1986 unmanufactured tobacco crop in Italy is forecast at 163,000 tons, 7 percent below the revised 1985 crop of 174,625 tons. Preliminary planting intentions indicate a significant reduction in planted area for both flue-cured and burley tobaccos as a result of unfavorable prices. Excessive rains have caused some delay in plant development and deferred transplanting.

FOREST PRODUCTS

U.S. Exports of Wood Products Show Strong Gains. U.S. exports of wood products during January-March 1986--at \$721 million--showed strong increases across most major product categories. With U.S. exports up \$75 million, or nearly 12 percent over the first quarter in 1985, purchasers of U.S. wood products responded to favorable trade opportunities afforded by a more competitive dollar. U.S. softwood lumber and softwood plywood exports for the first quarter of 1986 were up \$27 million and \$16 million, respectively, over the same period last year. Despite increased domestic demand for wood products, U.S. exports are expected to remain strong well into the current year.

Exports from the United States to major European Community members, most notably the United Kingdom, West Germany, the Netherlands, Italy and Belgium/Luxembourg, were well over last year's first quarter levels. U.S. hardwood product exports to the United Kingdom doubled chiefly on the strength of British imports of hardwood lumber.

Elsewhere, China's demand for softwood logs continues to grow, although it is likely to slacken as Chinese planners make decisions regarding the allocation of increasingly scarce hard currency reserves over a wide range of import needs.

U.S. imports of wood products during the first quarter of calendar 1986 were \$1.195 billion, up 8.5 percent or \$94 million over the same period last year. Canadian exports to the United States reached \$858 million in the first quarter. Softwood lumber from Canada totaled \$646 million or 3,374 million board feet. The United States imported hardwood plywood valued at \$136 million mostly from Indonesia and Taiwan.

U.S. wood exports during January-March 1986 were as follows in million of dollars (f.a.s. value basis):

	Japan	Canada	China	Other	Total
Softwood logs	160.6	17.5	69.9	20.5	268.4
Softwood lumber	60.3	17.6	1.1	70.3	149.3
Softwood plywood	0.6	1.0	0.0	42.6	44.2
Hardwood logs	3.7	2.4	0.0	25.3	31.5
Hardwood lumber	10.1	17.6	0.0	50.0	77.6
Hardwood plywood	0.0	0.5	0.0	43.6	44.1
Other products	43.7	30.9	0.2	31.4	106.3
Total	279.0	87.5	71.2	283.7	721.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-March 1986 totaled \$15.3 billion, down \$3.5 billion (19 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first six months of fiscal year 1986 totaled 64.4 million tons, off approximately 16 percent from the 76.3 million tons exported during the first six months of fiscal year 1985.

Agricultural exports during March 1986 totaled \$2.40 billion, down \$324 million (12 percent) from March 1985, and 2 percent below the \$2.45 billion exported during the previous month. Export volume for March 1986 totaled 9.3 million tons, down roughly 11 percent from the 10.5 million tons exported during March 1985, and 750,000 tons below the previous month.

Sharp year-to-year declines thus far in fiscal year 1986 have been in exports of wheat, corn, rice, grain sorghum, cotton, tobacco, soybean oil and sunflowerseed. These declines are due to drops in both unit value and volume from a year earlier. Such declines have been only partially offset by value gains in exports of soybean meal, livestock and products, dairy products, poultry products, corn gluten feed, seeds, wheat flour and some individual product groups within the horticultural products complex.

U.S. agricultural imports during October-March 1986 totaled \$10.5 billion, up about 4 percent from the \$10.1 billion imported during the same period of fiscal 1985. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-March 1986 amounted to \$4.7 billion, down 45 percent from a net surplus of \$8.6 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade
(In billion dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-MAR-----		
	1985 Actual	1986 Forecast	Percent Change	1985 Actual	1986 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	31.2	28.0	-10	18.7	15.2	-19
Imports	19.8	21.0	+6	10.1	10.5	+4
Trade balance 1/	11.4	7.0	-40	8.6	4.7	-45

1/ Totals and/or percent changes may differ due to rounding.

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program remains unchanged from last week.

Selected International Prices

Item	:	May 13, 1986	:	Change from	:	A year
	:		:	a week ago	:	ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/		\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT		\$ per MT
Wheat:						
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.	N.Q.	--	--	--		186.00
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....	167.50	4.56	+3.00			168.50
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W.10/	127.00	3.46	+3.00			150.00
U.S. No. 3 H.A.D.....	172.00	4.68	+12.00			178.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum...	N.Q.	--	--			189.00
Feed grains:						
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....	115.00	2.92	+1.00			132.50
Soybeans and meal:						
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....	214.80	5.85	-1.90			236.00
Brazil 47/48% SoyaPellets	194.00	--	+2.00			146.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal....	187.00	--	+1.00			146.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/						
Wheat.....	122.71	3.34	+2.20			123.45
Barley.....	67.06	1.46	+3.67			83.59
Corn.....	92.91	2.31	+2.76			103.54
Sorghum.....	89.07	4.04	+3.09			97.66
Broilers.....	1137.13	--	+16.75			1128.53
EC IMPORT LEVIES						
Wheat 5/.....	175.15	4.77	+2.80			63.60
Barley.....	166.05	3.61	-.75			60.65
Corn.....	153.60	3.90	+1.55			54.80
Sorghum.....	153.60	3.90	+2.70			66.90
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	N.Q.	--	N.Q.			N.Q.
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/						
Common wheat(feed quality)	199.75	5.43	+4.00			142.05
Bread wheat (min. quality)	212.15	5.77	+4.30			150.90
Barley and all						
other feed grains.....	199.75	--	+4.00			142.05
Broilers 4/ 6/.....	N.Q.	--	N.Q.			N.Q.
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)						
Wheat	N.A.	--	--			N.A.
Barley.....	127.85	2.78	+1.00			40.00
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	N.Q.	--	N.Q.			N.Q.

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ July. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis June delivery.

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										10/84-03/85:DIF	10/84-03/85:10/85-03/86:DIF	1985	1986
GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	17110.049	12455.469	-27	2,637,401	1,739,140	-34	1679,833	1937,011	+15	267,881	275,662	+3
WHEAT.....	MT	16776.037	11915.194	-29	2,560,266	1,644,566	-36	1577,668	1834,142	+16	243,880	255,216	+5
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	334.012	544.275	+63	77,135	94,574	+23	102,165	102,869	+1	24,009	20,446	-15
RICE.....	MT	942.367	798.815	-17	330,433	296,191	-10	190,361	113,070	-41	56,609	42,169	-26
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	34361.162	25108.653	-25	4,302,762	2,694,507	-37	5017,224	2643,733	-47	629,863	292,954	-53
CORN.....	MT	29115.755	22634.038	-22	3,683,689	2,457,108	-33	4329,572	2471,033	-43	546,131	274,908	-55
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	4361.598	2296.689	-47	503,368	218,775	-57	660,889	168,982	-74	79,920	17,600	-78
BARLEY.....	MT	874.470	167,716	-81	114,541	17,174	-85	25,555	25	-100	3,605	3	-100
CATS.....	MT	4,209	8,058	+52	553	1,243	+109	987	3,635	+268	185	437	+136
RYE.....	MT	5,130	2,112	-59	571	207	-64	221	58	-74	22	6	-74
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/...	MT	3283.313	3944.015	+20	501,615	588,292	+17	652,017	774,151	+15	93,646	118,407	+26
PULSES.....	MT	252,574	274,438	+9	117,331	132,350	+13	36,444	37,087	+2	18,003	19,451	+8
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	163,294	188,567	+15	83,795	90,688	+8	22,686	27,148	+20	11,726	14,232	+21
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	72,976	61,387	-16	23,132	20,771	-10	10,270	6,591	-32	3,638	2,653	-27
LENTILS, ETC., DRI...	MT	16,304	26,484	+62	10,404	20,891	+101	3,488	2,948	-15	2,639	2,566	-3
OTHER.....	XXX				184,487	171,853	-7				31,060	27,474	-12
TOTAL.....	XXX				8,074,030	5,622,331	-30				1097,062	776,116	-29
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	12447,762	13833,662	+11	3,080,556	2,984,772	+3	1696,742	2469,002	+54	407,169	529,105	+30
SOYBEANS.....	MT	11482,177	13462,877	+17	2,709,244	2,796,705	+3	1628,240	2415,254	+48	375,776	501,918	+34
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	705,172	142,259	-80	216,074	39,553	-82	29,128	17,255	-41	10,560	4,202	-60
PEANUTS.....	MT	180,983	204,851	+13	135,803	140,067	+3	28,510	34,527	+23	17,533	22,097	+26
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	79,430	23,675	-70	19,435	8,047	-59	10,884	1,566	-86	3,300	888	-73
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	2476,775	3180,762	+28	485,476	634,016	+31	377,707	589,087	+56	73,874	124,284	+68
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	87,686	63,456	-21	11,813	9,179	-22	5,796	3,866	-33	764	570	-25
TOTAL VEC. OILS.....	MT	802,036	593,454	-26	589,809	365,897	-38	128,227	106,028	-17	91,904	61,186	-33
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	478,311	232,481	-51	341,180	137,682	-60	83,800	42,107	-50	58,931	22,269	-62
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	89,288	134,045	+50	60,240	75,758	+26	6,974	21,455	+208	4,478	11,564	+158
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	128,433	94,954	-26	90,251	54,457	-40	17,108	14,795	-14	10,106	8,522	-16
OTHER VEC. OILS.....	MT	106,004	131,974	+24	58,138	98,000	--	20,285	27,671	+36	18,389	18,831	+2
OTHER.....	XXX				52,322	51,022	-2				9,466	9,721	+3
TOTAL.....	XXX				4,215,974	4,044,887	-4				583,177	724,867	+24
SEEDS.....													
MT		133,023	135,292	+2	219,336	243,315	+11	23,295	20,577	-12	36,151	31,818	-12
COTTON & LINTERS													
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB:	3782,309	1217,209	-68	1,288,733	410,133	-68	661,707	188,236	-72	208,369	63,614	-69
LINTERS 2/.....	STB:	105,201	92,216	-12	14,313	7,896	-45	17,349	18,720	+8	1,549	1,507	-3
SILK.....	STB:	241	205	-15	281	79	-72	102	102	-100	23		-100
TOTAL.....	STB:	3887,751	1305,630	-66	1,303,327	418,107	-68	679,158	206,956	-70	209,942	65,121	-69

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1984 - MARCH 1986

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (MARCH)							
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		10/84-03/85	10/85-03/86	DIF	10/84-03/85	10/85-03/86	DIF	1985	1986	DIF			
TOBACCO UNMFC.													
BURLEY.....	MT	24,120	22,068	-9	176,540	140,991	-20	11,157	11,530	+3	86,047	73,954	-14
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	115,537	95,557	-17	785,410	618,959	-21	7,191	5,270	-27	48,042	31,221	-35
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	2,871	5,545	+3	14,697	25,178	+71	421	810	+92	2,220	3,739	+68
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,087	1,043	-4	7,418	6,877	-7	50	230	+362	345	1,471	+326
CIGAR.....	MT	700	709	+1	16,536	17,582	+6	69	96	+39	1,742	2,562	+47
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	2,019	4,543	+125	15,379	31,322	+104	176	841	+379	1,486	6,237	+320
STEMS.....	MT	24,556	21,424	-13	34,105	42,398	+24	2,814	3,862	+37	6,291	12,987	+106
TOTAL.....	MT	170,990	150,891	-12	1,050,089	883,307	-16	21,877	22,638	+3	146,172	132,171	-10
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
MEAT.....	MT	97,997	104,675	+7	106,137	107,492	+1	15,066	21,175	+41	15,403	21,209	+38
BROILER.....	MT	7,001	6,392	-9	9,433	7,713	-18	712	654	-8	564	750	-22
TURKEY.....	MT	4,656	4,095	-12	5,296	4,605	-13	551	525	-11	600	641	+7
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	14,075	12,092	-14	19,585	16,362	-18	2,326	1,968	-15	3,591	2,952	-18
EGGS.....	MT	5,152	10,780	+109	9,607	16,776	+75	734	2,193	+199	1,517	2,955	+95
OTHER.....	XXX				52,808	71,151	+35				8,797	22,923	+161
TOTAL.....	XXX				203,264	224,100	+10				30,870	51,429	+67
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	134,916	162,571	+20	84,531	96,176	+14	35,223	29,978	-15	21,608	17,492	-19
CHEESE.....	MT	6,706	7,167	+7	13,456	13,672	+2	1,281	496	-61	2,600	1,766	-32
BUTTER.....	MT	12,854	20,511	+60	19,484	31,692	+63	1,241	2,427	+96	2,344	3,779	+61
OTHER.....	XXX				61,216	67,313	+10				13,605	16,292	+20
TOTAL.....	XXX				178,686	208,853	+17				40,158	35,329	-2
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
MEAT.....	MT	194,785	198,652	+2	422,459	450,481	+7	33,513	28,662	-14	74,067	72,917	-2
BEEF.....	MT	55,141	59,200	+7	240,177	255,865	+7	10,238	10,032	-2	45,268	45,293	--
PORK.....	MT	22,918	15,148	-34	40,829	39,643	-3	3,850	1,917	-50	5,525	5,296	-4
VARIETY.....	MT	116,726	124,304	+6	141,453	154,973	+10	15,425	16,713	-14	23,274	22,328	-4
TALLOW.....	MT	566,332	653,283	+15	289,247	244,203	-16	77,404	73,783	-5	38,194	25,831	-32
LARD.....	MT	23,152	26,380	+14	16,300	13,792	-15	3,499	4,142	+18	2,240	2,044	-9
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	66,047	53,303	-19	54,188	64,660	+19	11,996	5,684	-53	11,001	5,808	-47
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				531,408	545,640	+3				87,374	99,016	+13
FURSKINS.....	NO	8551,521	8181,443	-4	144,608	132,639	-8	2032,080	2106,684	+4	34,062	34,387	+1
OTHER.....	XXX				285,035	345,716	+21				53,898	39,905	-26
TOTAL.....	XXX				1,743,246	1,801,130	+3				300,836	279,909	-7

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	122,116	275,259	+9	+3	13,511	16,457	+22	+13
FRUIT.....	MT	386,838	574,397	+2	-1	82,408	91,698	+11	+7
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	240,870	199,577	-11	+6	19,814	23,864	+20	+3
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	33,620	159,888	-15	-2	4,413	5,890	+33	+37
CANNED.....	MT	60,520	34,096	+12	-14	11,536	13,420	+16	+25
DRIED.....	MT	58,091	86,325	-17	+11	12,630	9,123	-28	+26
JUICES.....	MT	313,414	94,511	-18	-22	44,034	48,466	+10	+16
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT	151,112	121,264	+10	-8	29,328	32,548	+11	-2
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT		139,758						
OTHER.....	XXX		208,311		+4				
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,318,987		---		214,022		+6
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX		69,560	+2	-11	1,097	1,057	-4	+31
COFFEE.....	MT	6,716	49,657		-2				-2
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX		81,116		-1				-1
OTHER.....	XXX		198,432		-1				+12
TOTAL.....	XXX		398,766		-3		65,409		+10
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		18,709,704		-19		2723,799		-12

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. CALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.

XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.

--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	148,461	238,392	+61	+24	24,926	28,363	+14	+11
BARLEY & MALT	MT	101,642	106,881	+5	-11	17,228	8,397	-51	-51
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	345,689	292,488	-15	-27	60,130	46,844	-22	-37
PULSES	MT	17,546	16,020	-9	-12	3,421	2,879	-16	-25
OTHER	XXX				+13				+15
TOTAL	XXX								
			415,186		463,395		67,301		69,594
					+12				+3
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
OILSEEDS	MT	106,589	72,647	-32	-43	30,804	23,733	-23	-38
COCONUT OIL	MT	179,333	287,915	+61	-20	30,398	63,452	+109	+3
PALM OIL	MT	100,438	160,705	+60	+11	19,045	27,822	+46	-8
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	105,986	150,381	+42	-3	15,909	31,121	+96	+19
OTHER	MT	100,761	89,404	-11	-22	22,616	13,879	-39	-21
TOTAL	MT	593,107	761,052	+28	-13	118,771	160,006	+35	-4
SEEDS	MT	23,202	35,073	+51	+49	3,871	5,893	+52	+77
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK	MT	18,119	19,797	+9	+5	3,499	3,693	+6	-57
TOBACCO UNMFC.									
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	70,191	79,184	+13	+10	10,527	15,734	+49	+37
CIGAR LEAF	MT	4,025	2,190	-46	-27	212	486	+129	+88
SCRAP & STEMS	MT	17,986	14,791	-18	-14	1,679	2,120	+26	--
TOTAL	MT	92,201	96,165	+4	+7	12,418	18,340	+48	+36
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	3,621	3,850	+6	-13	601	622	+4	-43
POULTRY MEAT	MT	1,339	1,817	+36	+38	179	107	-40	-4
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX				+38				-10
OTHER	XXX				+64				+55
TOTAL	XXX								
			45,886		47,100		9,947		6,861
					+3				-31

COMMODITIES	UNIT:	CUMULATIVE TO DATE						CURRENT MONTH (MARCH)					
		QUANTITY			VALUE			QUANTITY			VALUE		
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DAIRY PRODUCTS													
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT :	56,038	59,030	+5	152,068	100,094	+5	6,505	7,855	+21	18,321	21,663	+18
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA....	MT :	14,339	13,880	-3	40,418	47,375	+17	2,322	1,622	-30	6,084	5,860	-4
CASEIN.....	MT :	52,185	48,742	-7	105,640	93,574	-11	10,105	9,245	-9	20,035	17,780	-11
OTHER.....	XXX:				12,384	13,215	+7				1,781	2,113	+19
TOTAL.....	XXX:				310,510	314,258	+1				46,221	47,416	+3
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
WOOL.....	MT :	18,570	21,433	+13	72,723	79,393	+9	2,724	3,469	+27	10,314	13,025	+26
MEAT.....	MT :	516,539	550,699	+7	1053,272	1101,683	+5	93,951	89,433	-5	190,530	179,685	-6
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	293,136	325,629	+11	582,302	603,800	+4	43,584	50,716	+16	89,349	94,407	+6
PORK.....	MT :	207,955	202,872	-2	436,564	442,498	+1	47,839	34,855	-27	95,317	76,733	-19
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	15,448	22,198	+44	34,406	55,385	+61	2,528	3,862	+53	5,864	8,545	+46
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	314,679	761,747	+142	138,267	253,696	+83	71,358	103,300	+45	32,957	37,560	+14
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO :	937,086	344,268	-63	202,211	134,880	-33	215,263	34,888	-84	33,244	11,498	-65
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:				33,310	32,535	-2				5,868	6,124	+4
FURSKINS.....	XXX:				106,556	79,577	-25				35,664	16,668	-53
OTHER.....	XXX:				72,694	80,646	+11				14,135	14,856	+5
TOTAL.....	XXX:				1,679,032	1,762,410	+5				322,712	279,416	-13
HORTICULTURAL PROD.													
FRUIT.....	MT :	1769,466	1953,666	+10	1,258,640	1,194,270	-5	451,279	414,609	-8	253,894	251,131	-1
FRESH.....	MT :	225,374	268,745	+19	510,400	591,874	+16	52,240	60,943	+17	140,944	139,050	-1
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	1888,931	1546,282	-18	550,879	380,078	-31	260,329	281,893	+8	42,123	48,519	+15
JUICES.....	LIT:	904,135	708,836	-22	398,391	340,123	-15	303,118	146,195	-52	70,827	63,562	-10
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ....	MT :	239,595	275,762	+15	205,528	225,807	+10	47,330	52,763	+11	145,244	65,912	-55
VEC., PREP., PRES....	NT :				159,610	210,629	+32				44,131	41,613	-6
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:				478,878	546,404	+14	38,802	34,235	-12	24,380	22,801	-6
WINE.....	LIT:	427,988	471,783	+10	275,923	334,494	+21	80,297	89,212	+11	64,724	74,988	+16
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV..	LIT:				162,282	159,357	-2				50,728	65,638	+29
NURSERY PRODUCTS....	XXX:				175,779	203,509	+16				33,804	23,580	-30
OTHER.....	XXX:										36,936	33,552	-9
TOTAL.....	XXX:				3,115,033	3,214,594	+3				653,841	579,214	-11

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OCTOBER 1984 - MARCH 1986

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (MARCH)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	
		10/84-03/85:10/85-03/86:DIF	10/84-03/85:10/85-03/86:DIF	10/85-03/86:DIF	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	1926,936	1042,821	-46	-36	265,207	156,959	-26	-38
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	750,725	626,976	-16	-1	112,665	118,313	+5	-6
SWEETENERS.....	MT	312,837	269,226	-14	-5	64,721	41,830	-35	-29
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	556,397	637,659	+15	+30	105,365	103,209	-2	+36
COFFEE.....	MT	5,354	6,535	+22	+20	705	682	-3	-19
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	41,506	42,588	+3	-33	7,027	9,852	+40	-13
TEA.....	MT	87,232	78,919	-10	+10	12,936	14,678	+13	+58
SPICES.....	MT	22,038	27,656	+25	-7	3,092	4,089	+32	-10
FIBERS.....	MT	427,172	430,171	+1	-17	89,856	79,235	-12	-18
RUBBER & ALLIED CUMS:	MT								
OTHER.....	XXX				+4				-27
TOTAL.....	XXX								
			3,831,704	3,978,533	+4		730,057	747,528	+2
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		10,131,228	10,497,495	+4		1946,951	1862,844	-4

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
 XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
 --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

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